CITY OF WALLED LAKE

TERMS OF OFFICE

COUNCIL, AUTHORITIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS

REVISED November 17, 2026

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: 7 MEMBERS – 4 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Richard Gunther, Mayor	2025	2025	11-01-2029
Dennis O'Rourke, Mayor Pro Tem	2025	2025	11-01-2029
Casey R. Ambrose, Council Member	2021	2023	11-01-2027
James Arnold, Council Member	2025	2025	11-01-2029
Tamra Loch, Council Member	2014	2023	11-01-2027
Russ Schinzing, Council Member	2025	2025	11-01-2029
Ryan Woods, Council Member	2019	2023	11-01-2027

***BOARD OF REVIEW: 3 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Thomas Langan	2011	2023	02-01-2026
Michael Walbridge	2010	2023	02-01-2026
Lori Woods	2026	2026	02-01-2029

***BUILDING AUTHORITY: 3 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS**

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Michael Walbridge	2010	2023	02-01-2026
Vacant			02-01-2026
Vacant			02-01-2026

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*DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY: MAYOR & 10 MEMBERS – 4 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Mayor Richard Gunther	2025	2025	
Steve Blair (Chair)	2012	2023	02-01-2027
Mindy Fernandes	2026	2026	02-01-2030
Ron Johnston	2023	2023	02-01-2027
Michael Langan	2026	2026	02-01-2027
Tom Langan	2021	2026	02-01-2027
Bennett Lublin	2009	2023	02-01-2027
Ed Marshall	2009	2023	02-01-2027
Matthew McDonald	2022	2023	02-01-2027
Bryan O'Leary	2022	2026	02-01-2027
Joe Raleigh	2024	2024	02-01-2027

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION:
ABOLISHED BY ORDINANCE C-323-15

*LIBRARY BOARD: 5 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Barbara Garbutt	2012	2023	02-01-2026
Maureen Langan	2012	2023	02-01-2026
Viola Owsinek	2014	2023	02-01-2026
Melissa Pawl	2022	2023	02-01-2026
Megan Tylenda	2026	2026	02-01-2029

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*PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: 7 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Michelle Arnold	2021	2023	02-01-2026
Ruth Defrense	2023	2026	02-01-2026
Mindy Fernandes	2017	2023	02-01-2026
Giovanni Johnson (Chair)	2020	2023	02-01-2026
Alan LaPointe	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Patrick Linihan (Vice Chair)	2024	2024	02-01-2026
Dennis O'Rourke	2018	2023	02-01-2026

*PLANNING COMMISSION: 7 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Mital Amin	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Linda (Lena) Bashi	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Mindy Fernandes	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Lauren Martin	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Russ Schinzing (Chair)	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Anthony Swiatek	2026	2026	02-01-2029
L. Dennis Whitt	2014	2023	02-01-2026

*TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD: 5 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Mayor Richard Gunther			
Jason Easter	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Giovanni Johnson	2026	2026	02-01-2029
Jorey Scrivens	2026	2026	11-17-2029
Vacant			
Vacant			

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*WOCCCA REPRESENTATIVES: 2 POSITIONS – 3 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Richard Gunther	2025	2025	02-01-2026
Vacant			02-01-2026
Vacant (Alternate)			02-01-2026

*ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: 5 MEMBERS – 3 YEAR TERM

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Jason Easter (Chair)	2016	2023	02-01-2026
Giovanni Johnson	2017	2026	02-01-2026
Andrew Maltese	2014	2026	02-01-2026
Jorey Scrivens (Vice Chair)	2026	2026	02-01-2026
Vacant			
Vacant (Alternate)			

*ELECTION COMMISSION: 2 MEMBERS – 1 YEAR TERM

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Terry Morano	2012	2025	02-01-2025
Margaret Schwartz	2019	2025	02-01-2025

*CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS: 3 MEMBERS – 2 YEAR TERMS

Name	Year of Appointment	Most Recent Appointment	Term Expires
Wendell Allen	2012	2023	02-01-2025
Andrew Maltese	2012	2023	02-01-2025
Vacant			

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